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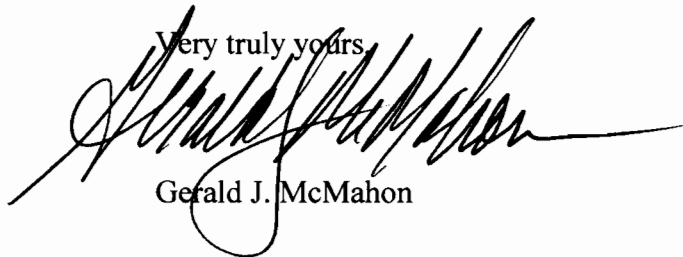
The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Neil Messina, et al.  
11 Cr. 31 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

In response to the Order of the Court, docketed February 25, 2011, and to avoid the appearance of (defense) "judge shopping", defendant Neil Messina does wish this Court to consider his motion (docket # 29) objecting to the assignment of this case as related to *United States v. Russo*, 11 Cr. 30 (KAM).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerald J. McMahon', written over the typed name.

Gerald J. McMahon

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cc: All Counsel

(by ECF)